

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

Civil No. C05-1217-JLR

VALERIE HALLIGAN,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JO ANNE B. BARNHART,
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

ORDER

Based on the stipulation of the parties it is hereby ORDERED that the above- captioned case be reversed and remanded, pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), for further administrative proceedings, including the following actions:

- The ALJ will conduct an new hearing, further develop the record and issue a new decision;
- The ALJ will re-evaluate and further develop the medical opinions of record;
- The ALJ will re-evaluate Plaintiff's severe impairments at step two of the sequential evaluation process; specifically whether Plaintiff has a severe psychological pain disorder;
- The ALJ will obtain evidence from a medical expert regarding the severity of Plaintiff's psychological pain disorder;
- The ALJ will also consider and evaluate the State agency reviewer's opinion that Plaintiff

1 should avoid concentrated exposure to hazards; and also consider whether the Plaintiff has
2 any additional physical impairments, i.e., cervical strain and/or headaches;

3 • The ALJ will reassess Plaintiff's RFC; and

4 • If warranted by the expanded record, the ALJ will reevaluate steps 4 and 5 of the
5 sequential evaluation process with the assistance of a vocational expert
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7 Upon proper presentation, this Court will consider Plaintiff's application for costs and
8 attorney's fees under 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d).

9 DATED this 12th day of December, 2005.
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11 s/James L. Robart

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13 JAMES L. ROBART
14 United States District Judge

15 Recommended for Entry
16 this 9th day of December, 2005.

17 /s/ JAMES P. DONOHUE
18 United States Magistrate Judge

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